

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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SANDIG, Volker, et al.)	Art Unit: 1633
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Application No. 10/578,043)	Examiner: Leavitt, Maria
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Filing Date: January 9, 2008)	Confirmation No. 5415
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FOR: IMMORTALIZED AVIAN CELL LINES)	
FOR VIRUS PRODUCTION)	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT/SPECIES ELECTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

BALLARD SPAHR LLP
Customer Number 23859

January 12, 2011

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement/Species Election Office Action mailed July 27, 2010, to which a reply is due January 27, 2011, by a Petition and fee for a five months extension of time, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the enclosed Remarks. In light of the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the application be reconsidered and placed in condition for allowance.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, I certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop AMENDMENT, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 via the USPTO's EFS-Web Electronic Filing System on **January 12, 2011**.

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